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**COURSE CODE: CIT381**

**COURSE TITLE: File Processing and Management**

**EXAMINATION 2021\_2<sub>45678</sub>**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer Question One (1) and any other THREE (3) Questions**

**QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS) COMPULSORY**

- 1 (a) Outline and describe three file organization methods (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the term “user authentication” and how can it be implemented? (3 marks)
- (c) Describe Access Method (2 marks)
- d. Explain the term “File Organization” and mention three (3) criteria for chosen it (5marks)
- e. Outline and discuss briefly the various access rights that can be granted to a file user. (3 marks)
- f. What is a brute –force approach? (2 marks)
- g. Outline two schemes that can be used in free space fragmentation. (2 marks)
- h. Why the need for High-level – Language? Identify three (3) High level languages (5 marks)

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Define File Management System ( 3marks)
- (b) Outline and explain three (3) objectives of File Management System (6 marks)
- ( c ) List and explain three (3) different operations supported by a file management system. (6 marks)

### QUESTION 3

. (a) Write short notes on the following:

- (i) Truncating a file
  - (ii) Deleting a file
  - (iii) Renaming a file
- (2 marks each)

(b) Outline and explain three causes of data loss and the solution to each: (6 marks)

( c ) Outline and explain three elements of a file (3 marks)

### QUESTION 4

(a) Briefly outline the different ways through which a file could be protected? (6 marks)

(b) Describe Sorting Algorithm?( 3marks) And Identify and briefly write on any three (3) types of sorting (6 marks)

### QUESTION 5

(a) Explain the basic difference between informed and uninformed search algorithm.  
(4 marks)

(b) Classify the following into Uninform and Informed search:

- (i) Constraint satisfaction search
- (ii) Tree Search
- (iii) Graph search
- (iv) Adversarial search
- (v) List search

(5 marks)

( c ) Explain the following file attributes:

- (i) File name
  - (ii) File Type
  - (iii) Time, Date and Process Identification
- (2 marks each)

